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Special interest attached to the president's speech before the Young Men's Republican club, owing to the organization's recent repudiation of the New York state leadership of William Barnes, Jr., but no reference was made by the president to the situation.

The president made his reference to the party's "seeming a little weak" at the outset of his remarks, which were not long.

"The Republican party has shown itself able and will show itself able," continued the president, "to meet the responsibilities thrust upon it. The American people are not going to reject it for something so uncertain, so untried and divergent in its views as those trying to wrest power from it."

Refers to Protection Policy.

The president referred to the policy of protection which, he said, should not be exorbitant or unreasonable, "but enough to enable our industries to compete with the industries of other countries and enough to measure the difference between wages paid abroad and the wages we want to pay people on this side of the ocean."

"I am not in favor of playing politics for the purpose of putting somebody or some party in a hole," he concluded, raising his voice and gesturing with emphasis. "I am in favor of adopting a policy, not to attract votes, but for the purpose of putting that policy on the statutes and enforcing it for the benefit of the country. I do not believe in statesmen for platform purposes, but in statesmen who will put a policy through that will do something for the country, not in those who keep saying they are going to do it."

"We have a Democratic house and a nominally Republican senate and I hope I am a Republican executive. I hope we will manage to get some good laws passed, but if not we will have to join issue with the other party and ask the people to allow us to show that we still have the capacity to do the best there is for the country."

Congressman Frank B. Willis of Ohio, who preceded the president as a speaker, said that he brought a message from the people of Ohio that they would "stand shoulder to shoulder" for the nomination of the president for a second term. This was greeted with applause.

President Taft made his first address before the Economic club, where he spoke in defense of "The Pending Arbitration Treaties."

The president had much to say about what the senate calls its prerogatives. "I like to remind my friends, the senators," he said, "that their powers, or prerogatives, or whatever name you may give to the faculties that they get from the Constitution, are not any more sacred than is the power of the executive, because the source of the power in each case is the Constitution."

Tetanus Fatal to Iowa Farmer.

Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 20.—Tetanus caused the death of William Robinson, the Rhodes man who ten days ago got his hand in a corn sheller and had the fingers severely crushed.

To what gulfs a single deviation

from the track of human duties lead.—Byron.

PRINCESS CECILE.

Presents Heir to German Throne With Fourth Son.



GIVES BIRTH TO FOURTH SON

Crown Princess of Germany Has Another Baby.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—Crown Princess Cecile, the wife of Crown Prince Frederick William, gave birth to a son. The crown princess was Duchess Cecile of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. Her marriage with Crown Prince Frederick William took place June 6, 1905. The family of the royal couple now consists of four sons.

## WICKERSHAM AND UNDERWOOD SPEAK

Attend Dinner of Catholic Club at New York.

New York, Dec. 20.—Two addresses, one by Attorney General Wickersham, who declared that the true nationalism is equality of opportunity to every citizen, and the other by Representative Oscar W. Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house, on the dangers of a direct democracy, were heard by members of the Catholic club and their guests at their dinner.

Attorney General Wickersham's subject was, "The Equality of Opportunity for All and Special Privileges for None."

"The enforcement of the law against unlawful restraint of trade and monopolies is attended with much outcry by those who have too long enjoyed unfair advantages over their competitors, the end of which they now see," declared Attorney General Wickersham in his address. "But he not deceived by their clamor. Neither the law nor the enforcement of the law is directed against legitimate business enterprise, but to what William Penn designated 'The great end of all government, viz: To support power and reverence with the people and to secure the people from the abuse of power.'"

Representative Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama delivered an address declaring his opposition to movements toward a more direct form of government.

"If there are evils in our government as it exists today," he said, "it is not in its organic form. It is due to the failure of those in office to honestly, fairly and justly perform the duties imposed upon them."

## UNEARTH BURIED DYNAMITE

Explosive Found Near Home of Los Angeles Merchant.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 20.—Twenty-three sticks of high power dynamite were found by a gardener buried in shrubbery at the residence of Arthur Letts, owner of two of the largest department stores in Los Angeles.

After an investigation the police announced their belief that the dynamite had been placed in the yard by some one who wanted to get rid of it. There was nothing to indicate that any attempt was to have been made to blow up the Letts residence. No caps or fuse were found with or near the dynamite.

The case containing the explosives had been buried for some time.

## HEAVY SNOW IN SOUTHWEST

Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas in Storm's Path.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 20.—Snow, the first precipitation in any form for the last two years, is falling all over the western half of Oklahoma. The fall is heavy enough to menace train schedules.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 20.—From one to twelve inches of snow fell in Western Kansas. The storm is sweeping westward with rapid drops in temperature. The heaviest snow in ten years is reported at Mullinville, where the precipitation was twelve inches.

Wichita Falls, Kan., Dec. 20.—Snow-pelows were ordered out in Texas with two feet of snow on the level along the Panhandle route of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad. Preceded by heavy rains the blizzard appeared to be traveling due southeast about twenty miles an hour.

## ECONOMY "GONE GLIMMERING"

Fitzgerald Says Pension Bill Was Its Finish.

WILL EAT UP ALL THE SAVINGS

Everybody For Peace, but Won't Stop War Preparations—New Member Wanted to Keep House In Office Building—Harmon Sees New Jersey Presidential Timbers.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.  
Washington, Dec. 20.—[Special.]—"Where is the fine plan of Democratic economy?" Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee was asked when the pension bill was passed. "Gone glimmering," was the alliterative reply, and it is literally correct. There does not seem to be much chance of making any great reduction in the appropriations.

The pension increase if it finally becomes a law will eat up all the other economies that have been mapped out, and it is not sure that these other economies will prevail. There is just as great a demand for river and harbor appropriations as ever; there may be a saving of one battleship, but the military expenditures will continue, especially in the matter of fortifications; the Panama canal will cost more than ever. In fact, Fitzgerald's "gone glimmering" seems to size up the case.

Peace Petitions.

Anything that is received by senators in the way of petitions is presented to the senate, and just at present there is a flood of this kind of literature received. But it does not represent all the mail on the subject. Thousands of personal letters are received by senators daily asking them to support the arbitration treaties.

These letters are from members of religious organizations, ministers, women and others who seem to think that an era of peace will follow the adoption of the pending treaties. While everybody is for peace, no one seems to be willing to cut off the war preparations which are going forward in this and foreign nations.

Wanted More Room.

A newly elected house member dropped into the house office building on his arrival in Washington and asked the superintendent to show him his room. He was shown one of the inside rooms looking out to the court.

"This will be your room for the present," said the superintendent. "Later I will perhaps be able to give you a better one."

"But do I get only one room?" asked the fledgling.

"That is all," replied the custodian. "Well, how in the world do you suppose I and my wife and three grown children can cook and sleep in one room?"

Punning on Littleton.

Congressman Martin W. Littleton was counsel for Harry Thaw in the Stanford White case. When Mr. Littleton was making his impassioned speech in the house defending himself against the attack of the secretary of the anti-trust league one of his colleagues remarked:

"Littleton seems to be Thawing out again."

This is said to be Mr. Littleton's last term in congress, by the way. He intends to return to his law practice upon retirement.

Harmon Refers to Jersey.

Senator Pomerene held an informal reception in his office in the senate of the building for Governor Harmon when the latter was in Washington. Senators Meyers of Montana, Clarke of Arkansas, Stone of Missouri, Martine of New Jersey and a number of other prominent Democratic members of the upper branch called and paid their respects to the presidential candidate. To Senator Martine Governor Harmon said:

"Well, senator, how is New Jersey?" "Good as new and large as life, if not as big as Ohio," answered Martine. "Well," replied the governor, "I notice it is big enough to grow presidential timber."

Dignity of the Court.

The United States supreme court is said to be the most dignified body of men in the United States. Recently Senator Brown of Nebraska, who has unqualified respect for the august tribunal, presented to President Taft several Nebraska lawyers who were in Washington to appear in the final court.

"Did you enjoy appearing before the judges?" asked the president.

"Not exactly," was the reply. "It was like talking to eight tombstones." "Don't let yourself be overheard," said Senator Brown, "or you may be called up for contempt. You may think it resembles a sarcophagus, but apropos of the existing vacancy I know of a good many lawyers who wouldn't mind being buried there."

Autos in North Dakota.

Encouraging the "back to the farm" movement, Governor Burke of North Dakota told this story when in Washington recently:

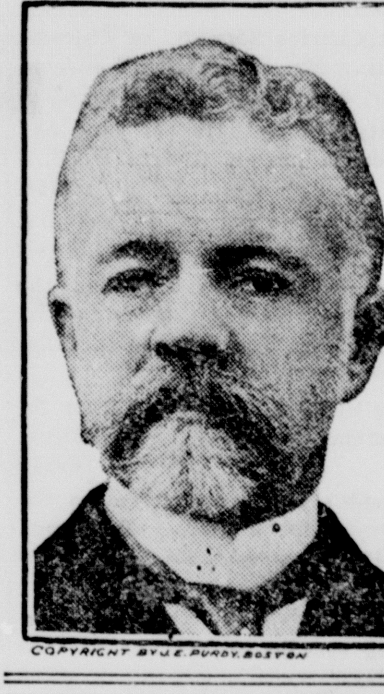
"One of my agricultural friends came to see me one day riding in a handsome touring car. A few days later I saw him in town again in a different automobile. 'Do you own two machines?' I asked. 'Oh, no,' he replied: 'this belongs to my hired man.'"

Iowa Military Man Deao.

Des Moines, Dec. 20.—Major J. A. Olmstead, U. S. A., aged sixty-six years, one of the best known military men in Iowa, died here.

SENATOR LODGE.

Author of Resolution Abrogating Treaty With Russia.



TAFT LEAGUE IN NEBRASKA

Republicans Hold Mass Meeting and Endorse Administration.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 20.—A mass meeting of Nebraska Republicans was held to set in motion a movement looking to the selection of delegates to the national convention pledged to the nomination of President Taft for reelection. The declarations of the speakers and the resolutions adopted were eulogistic of the president that "Taft his own successor" was the slogan throughout the meeting.

The organization of a Nebraska Taft league was effected.

## REQUIRES HIGHEST KIND OF DIPLOMACY

Task of Negotiating New Russo-American Treaty.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—Having accepted in an equable spirit the notification of the American ambassador that the treaty of commerce and navigation entered into by the United States and Russia in 1832 would be abrogated Jan. 1, 1913, officials of the Russian government now are directing their attention to the question of a new treaty.

It is recognized that diplomacy of the highest kind will be required if negotiations are to proceed satisfactorily. Agitation in the United States over the passport question and the brief term available for diplomatic action present difficulties to the full and free discussion of the subject.

It is pointed out by Russian officials that the government's hands are tied by statutes which cannot be changed outside of the legislative machinery of the duma and the council of the empire. The whole question, in their opinion, seems to be dominated by a misunderstanding of the treaty of 1832, which makes no reference to passports.

Article I of this treaty provides for the free entry of all American citizens on the sole condition that they observe the internal laws of the empire. This stipulation is reproduced in all treaties with other powers. Therefore there has been no question of infringement of the treaty, but actually one of modification of the internal statutes which can be done only by internal legislation.

## JOHN BIGELOW PASSES AWAY

Prominent in Several Walks of Life for Many Years.

New York, Dec. 20.—John Bigelow, the venerable diplomat and author, is dead at his home here.

John Bigelow was born Nov. 25, 1817. He was one of the editors of the New York Evening Post from 1849 to 1861 and for three years he was consul at Paris. Then, for three years, he was minister to France. On his return to the United States Mr. Bigelow began his work of building up the public library of New York and for forty years he was the guiding spirit of that institution. He was a prolific author.

## CONVENTION NOT LOOKED FOR

Cincinnati to Entertain National Meeting of Hoboes.

Cincinnati, Dec. 20.—Cincinnati is going to have a unique convention next year which the Convention league has not solicited. A letter was received from James Eads Haw, the "millionaire hobo," who is now in St. Louis, saying that he had issued a call for a national convention of hoboes to take place in Cincinnati from Jan. 31 until Feb. 3.

The sons of rest will come from all quarters, on trucks, in freight trains and in parlor cars to discuss old age pensions, the problem of the unemployed, the opening by the government of lands in the West, etc.

New Gold Strike in Yukon.

Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 20.—A stampede to the head of Sixty-Mile river is in progress as the result of a rich gold strike there. Many old prospectors have started over the 130-mile trail to the new diggings, which is twenty miles from the Alaskan boundary.

## SENATE PASSES LODGE MEASURE

"The Sage of Nisswa"

On Monday at one o'clock, at "The Birches," Nisswa, Mr. Edwin R. Carlisle, known generally by the summer tourists and his farm neighbors as "The Sage of Nisswa," gave a fine turkey dinner in celebration of his seventy-fifth birthday, to as many of his neighbors and friends as his prettily situated farm home could accommodate. "The only thing that limits my benevolence and sociability to all my friends, is the size of my dwelling; other than that, I would have been pleased to have invited every living soul, young and old, around these parts, to spend this occasion with me," said the Sage with a kindly beam upon his face and sincerity in his tone, to the guests who were present.

A regular old fashioned birthday dinner and party was excellently carried out and the long afternoon was spent by the company in listening to reminiscences of the Nisswa Sage as he related in his quaint and humorous way the many eventful things of his seventy-five years. Mrs. E. B. Merrill favored the company with some fine vocal and instrumental music which added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tanzer, Mrs. A. E. Meador, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Olds, Mr. W. Wordworth, from Pequot; Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brunness; Mrs. W. M. Murray, Mrs. E. B. Merrill, Mrs. D. F. Currier, Mrs. A. Siders, from Nisswa, and the Rev. Walter J. Smith and wife from Brainerd. The guests presented the Sage with some very fine souvenirs of the occasion.

Mr. Carlisle was born in Logan, Illinois, moving to Iowa in 1853, and to Nisswa in 1901. Since his residence at Nisswa he has made friends with all who know him, and his epigrams, vein of humor, good nature, cheery presence, have endeared him to all who know him in Crow Wing county.

The Rev. Walter J. Smith, of Brainerd, read a fine poem appropriate to the occasion, which was much enjoyed. The Dispatch joins with the rest of the many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle a pleasant evening of life.

## Newest Things in Jewelry

A choice and artistic line of jewelry just received direct from the manufacturer consisting of bar pins, both solid and gilded, brooches, bracelets, watches, chains, charms and other jewelry. These goods are of the very best quality and have been secured at such a figure, that unusually low prices can be made, considering the superior quality of the goods.

C. L. BURNETT.

## "Madame Sherry"

At the opera house Friday, Dec. 22, the theatregoers of this city will have an opportunity to laugh at the merry comedy of "Madame Sherry" and hear the fascinating melodies of this piece whose haunting strains have enraptured the globe. "Madame Sherry," described as a French vaudeville—in the true sense of the word—comes here almost direct from New York, where the imported musical gaiety has been delighting the playgoers as has no other piece in a generation. Coming here at the very crest of its popularity, it should establish a new local record for attendance. This early opportunity to see "Madame Sherry" is due to the fortunate fact that Managers Woods, Frazee and Lederer have maintained a duplicate organization at the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York, and it is one of these original companies that has been sent to visit the principal cities in response to their insistent demands. A cast of real splendor, a magnificent stage production, a stunning chorus and a special orchestra add to the enjoyable features of "Madame Sherry."

## A PRIZE OFFER

Through the generosity of the McCrum-Howell Company, Minnesota Association for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis is enabled to offer two sets of prizes, consisting of Vacuum Cleaners, for selling Red Cross Seals.

These prizes will be awarded to districts and individuals selling the most Red Cross Seals before Jan. 1st.

## With the Coming of Middle Age

There is a letting down in the physical forces often shown in annoying and painful kidney and bladder ailment and urinary irregularities. Foley's Kidney Pills are a splendid regulating and strengthening medicine at such a time. Try them. Sold by all druggists.

Without opiates or harmful drugs of any kind Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops coughs and cures colds. Do not accept any substitute. Sold by all druggists.

Resolution Ratifies Taft's Abrogation of Russian Treaty

HOUSE WILL FALL IN LINE

Vote in Senate Is Unanimous and Resolution Is Expected to Meet With Speedy Approval in House—Substitutes by Senators Hitchcock of Nebraska and Newlands of Nevada Are Voted Down Previous to Action on Lodge Resolution.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The senate by a unanimous vote formally ratified President Taft's notification to Russia of the joint termination of the treaty of 1832. The Lodge joint resolution, reported by the foreign relations committee as a substitute for the Sulzer resolution that passed the house 390 to 1, was adopted after an all day debate over the Russian discrimination against the Jews of America. The house is expected to agree to the senate measure.

The final action came after two substitutes had been voted down. It was the climax of a notable proceeding in the chamber which guards jealously its traditional powers to make and break treaties. All through the symposium of views to which many senators contributed throughout the day, however, there were citations of historical instances of treaty terminations by executive act.

The senate was held in session until a late hour on the urgent plea of Senator Lodge that to secure action before the Christmas holiday recess on Thursday it was necessary that the senate should act at once.

Every senator who spoke voiced his advocacy of congressional action to meet Russian discrimination. They were unanimous for the termination of the treaty, but showed a wide divergence of views as to the manner in which that end should be accomplished. Among those who held conflicting opinions were Senators Shively of Indiana, Poinexter of Washington, O'Gorman of New York, Stone of Missouri and Williams of Mississippi.

Hitchcock Offers Substitute.

The most conspicuous opposition to the senate resolution developed when Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska offered a substitute resolution eliminating the question of race as a cause for discrimination and omitting the charge that Russia had violated the terms of the treaty.

The Hitchcock substitute, however, is along the lines of the house resolution. Those who voted in the affirmative on the Hitchcock substitute were Senators Chilton, Culberson, Rayner, Smith of Maryland, Taylor, Watson and Williams, Democrats, and Senators Clapp and Poinexter, Republicans.

Senator Newlands offered a substitute dovetailing the Hitchcock and Lodge resolutions, but this was voted down without division. Then came the final vote on the Lodge resolution. The roll was called, but there was no division. Seventy-two votes were cast and all of them were favorable to the measure. It therefore was declared adopted and was started on its way to the house.

With the senate's action the Russian situation has assumed a quieter phase so far as the executive branch of the government is concerned. The officials are looking forward to the receipt from Curtis Guild, the American ambassador to St. Petersburg, of the acceptance by the Russian government of the notice given by President Taft of the desire of this government to terminate the treaty of 1832.

Press dispatches from St. Petersburg indicate that such an answer already has been handed to Mr. Guild and the contents of the Russian note, as outlined in the dispatches, perhaps are somewhat disappointing, in that they convey no response to the direct statement by Secretary Knox that America stands ready to open negotiations immediately for a new treaty.

## BREN IS AGAIN INDICTED

Another True Bill Against Former Minnesota "U" Treasurer.

Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—Another indictment was returned against Joseph D. Bren, former treasurer of the University of Minnesota, already under indictment on charges of being short more than \$13,000. The indictment charges failure to turn over to the state treasurer public funds interest to him.

Bren says he was robbed last spring of \$13,000 on the university campus. Aside from this there is also an alleged shortage of nearly \$1,900. Some money was turned over to the university by Bren after his arrest and subsequent release on \$15,000 bail. The story of the robbery is declared by the county attorney and the police to be a myth.

Boy Killed Playing "Holdup."

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—While playing "holdup" Claude Baker, twelve years old, was shot through the heart and killed by his chum, Earl Foster, thirteen years old. Foster was charged with manslaughter after confessing. The boys had been talking about "holdups." They had been playmates for two years and never had quarreled.



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The president's peace speech was made before the Economic club, where he reiterated his well known arguments in support of the pending arbitration treaties. From there he was whisked over to a dinner of the New England society of Brooklyn, before whom he spoke in a humorous vein on his Puritan ancestry.

Until he reached Brooklyn the president of the United States had no municipal police protection with the exception of two bicycle policemen. There was not even a detail of police at the Economic club dinner, but this was remedied when the president arrived at the two Brooklyn dinners, a considerable squad being assigned by the police across the river.

Special interest attached to the president's speech before the Young Men's Republican club, owing to the organization's recent repudiation of the New York state leadership of William Barnes, Jr., but no reference was made by the president to the situation.

The president made his reference to the party's "seeming a little weak" at the outset of his remarks, which were not long.

"The Republican party has shown itself able and will show itself able," continued the president, "to meet the responsibilities thrust upon it. The American people are not going to reject it for something so uncertain, so untried and divergent in its views as those trying to wrest power from it."

Refers to Protection Policy.

The president referred to the policy of protection which, he said, should not be exorbitant or unreasonable, "but enough to enable our industries to compete with the industries of other countries and enough to measure the difference between wages paid abroad and the wages we want to pay people on this side of the ocean."

"I am not in favor of playing politics for the purpose of putting somebody or some party in a hole," he concluded, raising his voice and gesturing with emphasis. "I am in favor of adopting a policy, not to attract votes, but for the purpose of putting that policy on the statutes and enforcing it for the benefit of the country. I do not believe in statesmen for platform purposes, but in statesmen who will put a policy through that will do something for the country, not in those who keep saying they are going to do it."

"We have a Democratic house and a nominally Republican senate and I hope I am a Republican executive. I hope we will manage to get some good laws passed, but if not we will have to ask issue with the other party and ask the people to allow us to show that we still have the capacity to do the best there is for the country."

Congressman Frank B. Willis of Ohio, who preceded the president as a speaker, said that he brought a message from the people of Ohio that they would "stand shoulder to shoulder" for the nomination of the president for a second term. This was greeted with applause.

President Taft made his first address before the Economic club, where he spoke in defense of "The Pending Arbitration Treaties."

The president had much to say about what the senate calls its prerogatives. "I like to remind my friends, the senators," he said, "that their powers, or prerogatives, or whatever name you may give to the faculties that they get from the Constitution, are not any more sacred than is the power of the executive, because the source of the power in each case is the Constitution."

Tetanus Fatal to Iowa Farmer.

Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 20.—Tetanus caused the death of William Robinson, the Rhode man who ten days ago got his hand in a corn sheller and had the fingers severely crushed.

To what gulfs a single deviation from the track of human duties leads.—Byron.

PRINCESS CECILE.

Presents Heir to German Throne With Fourth Son.



GIVES BIRTH TO FOURTH SON

Crown Princess of Germany Has Another Baby.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—Crown Princess Cecile, the wife of Crown Prince Frederick William, gave birth to a son. The crown princess was Duchess Cecile of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. Her marriage with Crown Prince Frederick William took place June 6, 1905. The family of the royal couple now consists of four sons.

WICKERSHAM AND  
UNDERWOOD SPEAK

Attend Dinner of Catholic Club at New York.

New York, Dec. 20.—Two addresses, one by Attorney General Wickersham, who declared that the true national aim is equality of opportunity to every citizen, and the other by Representative Oscar W. Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house, on the dangers of a direct democracy, were heard by members of the Catholic club and their guests at their dinner.

Attorney General Wickersham's subject was, "The Equality of Opportunity for All and Special Privileges for None."

"The enforcement of the law against unlawful restraint of trade and monopolies is attended with much outcry by those who have too long enjoyed unfair advantages over their competitors, the end of which they now see," declared Attorney General Wickersham in his address. "But be not deceived by their clamor. Neither the law nor the enforcement of the law is directed against legitimate business enterprise, but to what William Penn denominated 'The great end of all government, viz: To support power and reverence with the people and to secure the people from the abuse of power.'"

Representative Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama delivered an address declaring his opposition to movements toward a more direct form of government.

"If there are evils in our government as it exists today," he said, "it is not in its organic form. It is due to the failure of those in office to honestly, fairly and justly perform the duties imposed upon them."

## UNEARTH BURIED DYNAMITE

Explosive Found Near Home of Los Angeles Merchant.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 20.—Twenty-three sticks of high power dynamite were found by a gardener buried in shrubbery at the residence of Arthur Letts, owner of two of the largest department stores in Los Angeles.

After an investigation the police announced their belief that the dynamite had been placed in the yard by some one who wanted to get rid of it. There was nothing to indicate that any attempt was to have been made to blow up the Letts residence. No caps or fuse were found with or near the dynamite.

The case containing the explosives had been buried for some time.

## HEAVY SNOW IN SOUTHWEST

Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas in Storm's Path.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 20.—Snow, the first precipitation in any form for the last two years, is falling all over the western half of Oklahoma. The fall is heavy enough to menace train schedules.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 20.—From one to twelve inches of snow fell in Western Kansas. The storm is sweeping westward with rapid drops in temperature. The heaviest snow in ten years is reported at Mullinville, where the precipitation was twelve inches.

Wichita Falls, Kan., Dec. 20.—Snowflakes were ordered out in Texas with two feet of snow on the level along the Panhandle route of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad. Preceded by heavy rains the blizzard appeared to be traveling due southeast about twenty miles an hour.

ECONOMY "GONE  
GLIMMERING"

Fitzgerald Says Pension Bill Was Its Finish.

WILL EAT UP ALL THE SAVINGS

Everybody For Peace, but Won't Stop War Preparations—New Member Wanted to Keep House in Office Building—Harmon Sees New Jersey Presidential Timber.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 20.—[Special.]—"Where is the fine plan of Democratic economy?" Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee was asked when the pension bill was passed. "Gone glimmering," was the alliterative reply, and it is literally correct. There does not seem to be much chance of making any great reduction in the appropriations.

The pension increase if it finally becomes a law will eat up all the other economies that have been mapped out, and it is not sure that these other economies will prevail. There is just as great a demand for river and harbor appropriations as ever; there may be a saving of one battleship, but the military expenditures will continue, especially in the matter of fortifications; the Panama canal will cost more than ever. In fact, Fitzgerald's "gone glimmering" seems to size up the case.

Peace Petitions. Anything that is received by senators in the way of petitions is presented to the senate, and just at present there is a flood of this kind of literature received. But it does not represent all the mail on the subject. Thousands of personal letters are received by senators daily asking them to support the arbitration treaties.

These letters are from members of religious organizations, ministers, women and others who seem to think that an era of peace will follow the adoption of the pending treaties. While everybody is for peace, no one seems to be willing to cut off the war preparations which are going forward in this and foreign nations.

Wanted More Room.

A newly elected house member dropped into the house office building on his arrival in Washington and asked the superintendent to show him his rooms. He was shown one of the inside rooms looking out to the court.

"This will be your room for the present," said the superintendent. "Later I will perhaps be able to give you a better one."

"But do I get only one room?" asked the fledgling.

"That is all," replied the custodian. "Well, how in the world do you suppose I and my wife and three grown children can cook and sleep in one room?"

Punning on Littleton.

Congressman Martin W. Littleton was counsel for Harry Thaw in the Stanford White case. When Mr. Littleton was making his impassioned speech in the house defending himself against the attack of the secretary of the anti-trust league one of his colleagues remarked:

"Littleton seems to be Thawing out again."

This is said to be Mr. Littleton's last term in congress, by the way. He intends to return to his law practice upon retirement.

Harmon Refers to Jersey.

Senator Pomeroy held an informal reception in his office in the senate of the building for Governor Harmon when the latter was in Washington. Senators Meyers of Montana, Clarke of Arkansas, Stone of Missouri, Martin of New Jersey and a number of other prominent Democratic members of the upper branch called and paid their respects to the presidential candidate. To Senator Martine Governor Harmon said:

"Well, senator, how is New Jersey?" "Good as new and large as life, if not as big as Ohio," answered Martine. "Well," replied the governor, "I notice it is big enough to grow presidential timber."

Dignity of the Court.

The United States supreme court is said to be the most dignified body of men in the United States. Recently Senator Brown of Nebraska, who has unqualified respect for the august tribunal, presented to President Taft several Nebraska lawyers who were in Washington to appear in the final court.

"Did you enjoy appearing before the judges?" asked the president.

"Not exactly," was the reply. "It was like talking to eight tombstones." "Don't let yourself be overheard," said Senator Brown. "or you may be called up for contempt. You may think it resembles a sarcophagus, but apropos of the existing vacancy I know of a good many lawyers who wouldn't mind being buried there."

Autos In North Dakota.

Encouraging the "back to the farm" movement, Governor Burke of North Dakota told this story when in Washington recently:

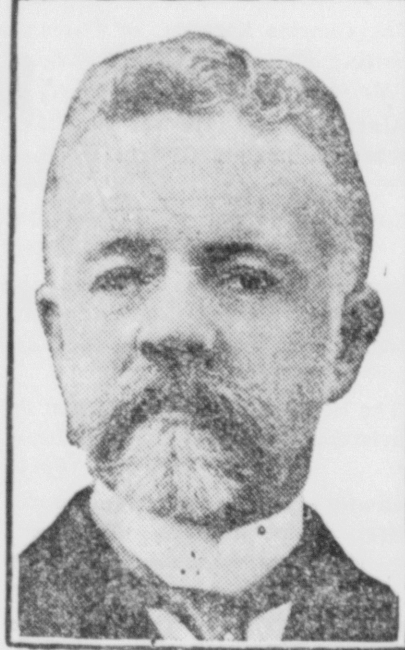
"One of my agricultural friends came to see me one day riding in a handsome touring car. A few days later I saw him in town again in a different automobile. 'Do you own two machines?' I asked. 'Oh, no,' he replied; 'this belongs to my hired man.'"

Iowa Military Man Dead.

Des Moines, Dec. 20.—Major J. A. Olmstead, U. S. A., aged sixty-six years, one of the best known military men in Iowa, died here.

SENATOR LODGE.

Author of Resolution Abrogating Treaty With Russia.



TAFT LEAGUE IN NEBRASKA

Republicans Hold Mass Meeting and Endorse Administration.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 20.—A mass meeting of Nebraska Republicans was held to set in motion a movement looking to the selection of delegates to the national convention pledged to the nomination of President Taft for reelection. The declarations of the speakers and the resolutions adopted were eulogistic of the president that "Taft his own successor" was the slogan throughout the meeting.

The organization of a Nebraska Taft league was effected.

REQUIRES HIGHEST  
KIND OF DIPLOMACY

Task of Negotiating New Russo-American Treaty.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—Having accepted in an equable spirit the notification of the American ambassador that the treaty of commerce and navigation entered into by the United States and Russia in 1832 would be abrogated Jan. 1, 1913, officials of the Russian government now are directing their attention to the question of a new treaty.

It is recognized that diplomacy of the highest kind will be required if negotiations are to proceed satisfactorily. Agitation in the United States over the passport question and the brief term available for diplomatic action present difficulties to the full and free discussion of the subject.

It is pointed out by Russian officials that the government's hands are tied by statutes which cannot be changed outside of the legislative machinery of the duma and the council of the empire. The whole question, in their opinion, seems to be dominated by a misunderstanding of the treaty of 1832, which makes no reference to passports.

Article I. of this treaty provides for the free entry of all American citizens on the sole condition that they observe the internal laws of the empire. This stipulation is reproduced in all treaties with other powers. Therefore there has been no question of infringement of the treaty, but actually one of modification of the internal statutes which can be done only by internal legislation.

## JOHN BIGELOW PASSES AWAY

Prominent in Several Walks of Life for Many Years.

New York, Dec. 20.—John Bigelow, the venerable diplomat and author, is dead at his home here.

John Bigelow was born Nov. 25, 1817. He was one of the editors of the New York Evening Post from 1849 to 1861 and for three years he was consul at Paris. Then, for three years, he was minister to France. On his return to the United States Mr. Bigelow began his work of building up the public library of New York and for forty years he was the guiding spirit of that institution. He was a prolific author.

## CONVENTION NOT LOOKED FOR

Cincinnati to Entertain National Meeting of Hoboes.

Cincinnati, Dec. 20.—Cincinnati is going to have a unique convention next year which the Convention league has not solicited. A letter was received from James Eads Haw, the "millionaire hobo," who is now in St. Louis, saying that he had issued a call for a national convention of hoboes to take place in Cincinnati from Jan. 31 until Feb. 3.

The sons of rest will come from all quarters, on trucks, in freight trains and in parlor cars to discuss old age pensions, the problem of the unemployed, the opening by the government of lands in the West, etc.

New Gold Strike in Yukon.

Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 20.—A stampede to the head of Sixty-Mile river is in progress as the result of a rich gold strike there. Many old prospectors have started over the 130-mile trail to the new diggings, which is twenty miles from the Alaskan boundary.

SENATE PASSES  
LODGE MEASURE

"The Sage of Nisswa"

On Monday at one o'clock, at "The Birches," Nisswa, Mr. Edwin R. Carlisle, known generally by the summer tourists and his farm neighbors as "The Sage of Nisswa," gave a fine turkey dinner in celebration of his seventy-fifth birthday, to as many of his neighbors and friends as his prettily situated farm home could accommodate. "The only thing that limits my benevolence and sociability to all my friends, is the size of my dwelling; other than that, I would have been pleased to have invited every living soul, young and old, around these parts, to spend this occasion with me," said the Sage with a kindly beam upon his face and sincerity in his tone, to the guests who were present.

A regular old fashioned birthday dinner and party was excellently carried out and the long afternoon was spent by the company in listening to reminiscences of the Nisswa Sage as he related in his quaint and humorous way the many eventful things of his seventy-five years. Mrs. E. B. Merrill favored the company with some fine vocal and instrumental music which added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tanzer, Mrs. A. E. Meader, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Olds, Mr. W. Wordworth, from Pequot; Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bruggess; Mrs. W. M. Murray, Mrs. E. B. Merrill, Mrs. D. F. Currier, Mrs. A. Seders, from Nisswa, and the Rev. Walter J. Smith, and wife from Brainerd. The guests presented the Sage with some very fine souvenirs of the occasion.

Mr. Carlisle was born in Logan, Illinois, moving to Iowa in 1852, and to Nisswa in 1901. Since his residence at Nisswa he has made friends with all who know him, and his epigrams, vein of humor, good nature, cheery presence, have endeared him to all who know him in Crow Wing county.

The Rev. Walter J. Smith, of Brainerd, read a fine poem appropriate to the occasion, which was much enjoyed. The Dispatch joins with the rest of the many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle a pleasant evening of life.

Newest Things in Jewelry

A choice and artistic line of jewelry just received direct from the manufacturer consisting of bar pins, both solid and gilded, brooches, bracelets, watches, chains, charms and other jewelry. These goods are of the very best quality and have been secured at such a figure, that unusually low prices can be made, considering the superior quality of the goods.

C. L. BURNETT.

"Madame Sherry"

At the opera house Friday, Dec. 22, the theatregoers of this city will have an opportunity to laugh at the merry comedy of "Madame Sherry" and hear the fascinating melodies of this piece whose haunting strains have encircled the globe. "Madame Sherry," described as a French vaudeville—in the true sense of the word—comes here almost direct from New York, where the imported musical gaiety has been delighting the playgoers as has no other piece in a generation. Coming here at the very crest of its popularity, it should establish a new local record for attendance. This early opportunity to see "Madame Sherry" is due to the fortunate fact that Managers Woods, Frazee and Lederer have maintained a duplicate organization at the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York, and it is one of these original companies that has been sent to visit the principal cities in response to their insistent demands. A cast of real splendor, a magnificent stage production, a stunning chorus and a special orchestra add to the enjoyable features of "Madame Sherry."

A PRIZE OFFER

Through the generosity of the McCrum-Howell Company, Minnesota Association for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis is enabled to offer two sets of prizes, consisting of Vacuum Cleaners, for selling Red Cross Seals.

These prizes will be awarded to districts and individuals selling the most Red Cross Seals before Jan. 1st.

With the Coming of Middle Age

There is a letting down in the physical forces often shown in annoying and painful kidney and bladder ailment and urinary irregularities. Foley's Kidney Pills are a splendid regulating and strengthening medicine at such a time. Try them. Sold by all druggists. mwf

Without opiates or harmful drugs of any kind Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops coughs and cures colds. Do not accept any substitute. Sold by all druggists. mwf

Resolution Ratifies Taft's Abrogation of Russian Treaty

HOUSE WILL FALL IN LINE

Vote in Senate Is Unanimous and Resolution Is Expected to Meet With Speedy Approval in House—Substitutes by Senators Hitchcock of Nebraska and Newlands of Nevada Are Voted Down Previous to Action on Lodge Resolution.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The senate by a unanimous vote formally ratified President Taft's notification to Russia of the joint termination of the treaty of 1832. The Lodge joint resolution, reported by the foreign relations committee as a substitute for the Sulzer resolution that passed the house 30 to 1, was adopted after an all day debate over the Russian discrimination against the Jews of America. The house is expected to agree to the senate measure.

The final action came after two substitutes had been voted down. It was the climax of a notable proceeding in the chamber which guards jealously its traditional powers to make and break treaties. All through the symposium of views to which many senators contributed throughout the day, however, there were citations of historical instances of treaty terminations by executive act.

The senate was held in session until a late hour on the urgent plea of Senator Lodge that to secure action before the Christmas holiday recess on Thursday it was necessary that the senate should act at once.

Every senator who spoke voiced his advocacy of congressional action to meet Russian discrimination. They were unanimous for the termination of the treaty, but showed a wide divergence of views as to the manner in which that end should be accomplished. Among those who held conflicting opinions were Senators Shively of Indiana, Poinexter of Washington, O'Gorman of New York, Stone of Missouri and Williams of Mississippi.

Hitchcock Offers Substitute.

The most conspicuous opposition to the senate resolution developed when Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska offered a substitute resolution eliminating the question of race as a cause for discrimination and omitting the charge that Russia had violated the terms of the treaty.

The Hitchcock substitute, however, is along the lines of the house resolution. Those who voted in the affirmative on the Hitchcock substitute were Senators Chilton, Culberson, Rayner, Smith of Maryland, Taylor, Watson and Williams, Democrats, and Senators Clapp and Poinexter, Republicans.

Senator Newlands offered a substitute dovetailing the Hitchcock and Lodge resolutions, but this was voted down without division. Then came the final vote on the Lodge resolution. The roll was called, but there was no division. Seventy-two votes were cast and all of them were favorable to the measure. It therefore was declared adopted and was started on its way to the house.

With the senate's action the Russian situation has assumed a quieter phase so far as the executive branch of the government is concerned. The officials are looking forward to the receipt from Curtis Guild, the American ambassador to St. Petersburg, of the acceptance by the Russian government of the notice given by President Taft of the desire of this government to terminate the treaty of 1832.

Press dispatches from St. Petersburg indicate that such an answer already has been handed to Mr. Guild and the contents of the Russian note, as outlined in the dispatches, perhaps are somewhat disappointing in that they convey no response to the direct statement by Secretary Knox that America stands ready to open negotiations immediately for a new treaty.

## BREN IS AGAIN INDICTED

Another True Bill Against Former Minnesota "U" Treasurer.

Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—Another indictment was returned against Joseph D. Bren, former treasurer of the University of Minnesota, already under indictment on charges of being short more than \$13,000. The indictment charges failure to turn over to the state treasurer public funds entrusted to him.

Bren says he was robbed last spring of \$13,000 on the university campus. Aside from this there is also an alleged shortage of nearly \$1,000. Some money was turned over to the university by Bren after his arrest and subsequent release on \$15,000 bail. The story of the robbery is declared by the county attorney and the police to be a myth.

Boy Killed Playing "Holdup."

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—While playing "holdup" Claude Baker, twelve years old, was shot through the heart and killed by his chum, Earl Foster, thirteen years old. Foster was charged with manslaughter after confessing. The boys had been talking about "holdups." They had been playmates for two years and never had quarreled.



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### "Just Two Little Girls"

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An amusing western comedy. The trouble came from the press agent's first appearance in town. He was an actor and came dressed as a woman and Broncho Bill fell in love with him—and well come and see the picture and you will know and be satisfied.

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J. J. Meyer, the Wadena banker, was in the city today and left in the afternoon for Pequot.

Handsome line of new Xmas cards and booklets at H. P. Dunn's. 16812

O. C. Wakefield, supply agent of the Northern Pacific railway, returned today to St. Paul. 1611f

Turkish baths at Ridley's Gymnasium. 1611f

Edward Bopel, president of the Brainerd Brewing Co., went to Pillager on business this afternoon.

Help the "Kids" fill their Christmas stockings. You will be told how. Gift pictures at Marie Canan. 163110

Mrs. Charles Sargent, of Chicago, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sargent and Mr. and Mrs. George Sargent.

Dainty and artistic bar pins and brooches in newest designs at Burnett's. 1661f

Pipes and cigar cases at McColl's. 1681f

Peter Runge, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Behme, returned today to his home in Pillager.

"The Harvest Moon" in carbon for a Christmas present at Losey & Dean. 163110

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-1f

The weather report reads: "Heavy snow tonight and Thursday, increasing east to northeasterly winds Thursday."

Pocket Knives and razor at McColl's. 1681f

We show a large line of felt shoes and house slippers, for men and women. These will make useful presents. B. Kaatz & Son. 11

A. Y. M. C. A. membership ticket is an excellent Xmas present for a man or boy. 16616p

Mrs. J. P. Lippincott, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. K. Whiteley, returned this afternoon to her home in Jacksonville, Ill.

Hardwood, ash, elm, red and white oak for sale by Everett & Hitch, 314 South Sixth street. 1441f

Art Anderson and George Cain have just received their new seven horsepower Stickney engine for wood sawing, the largest in the city.

Scissors, scissor sets and manicure sets at McColl's. 1681f

See Burnett for the latest novelties in jewelry. A new consignment just received direct from the manufacturers. 1661f

Ministers of churches and Sunday school superintendents are kindly requested to send in their Christmas programs early so as to insure publication in the Dispatch.

Help the "Kids" fill their Christmas stockings. You will be told how. 1631f

Keene & McFadden inserted a lost dog ad in the Dispatch Tuesday evening and early Wednesday morning the coker spaniel, who is evidently a friend, was found barking on the front porch.

Select your gift now and we will put it aside for you at H. P. Dunn's. 16812

C. G. Schroeder, of Pillager, is in the city on business.

Barney & Berry and Winslow skates sold by D. M. Clark & Co.

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Mrs. Augusta G. Dahleen, of Crosby is a Brainerd visitor.

Pocket Books, card cases and bill books at McColl's. 1681f

R. R. Wise went to Minneapolis this afternoon on important business matters.

Take advantage of our large line of Xmas gifts. Buy Early. H. P. Dunn. 16812

Carl Zapffe went to Minneapolis this morning to attend to business matters.

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You want something pretty and "Of Course" you know that means, **Murphy's Smart Shop.**

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The Swedish Baptist church will have services Sunday morning and Sunday school at noon, but no evening services. On Christmas Day there will be "Jul Otta" at 5:30 in the morning. At seven in the evening the Sunday school will have its program consisting of recitations, duets, solos, motion songs, etc., in both English and Swedish languages. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

Holiday perfumes at McColl's. Bring in your cut glass bottles and have them filled. We carry more than a dozen different odors. 1681f

Santa Claus suggests rugs, sideboards, buffets, china closets, library tables and ladies writing desks for Christmas presents. Orne sells them on easy terms. 716 Laurel St., Brainerd, Minn. 1621f

Brodhead-Myers

Frank W. Brodhead, of Royalton, Minn., was married this morning at 11:30 o'clock to Miss Eliza M. Myers, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Lowrie at the manse of the Presbyterian church.

The wedding was witnessed by a number of town and country friends of the bride, among whom were her father and brother.

Mr. Brodhead is an electrician for the city of Royalton and is popular there. The bride is widely known in Brainerd as a young lady of estimable qualities.

They will make their future home in Royalton. Our best wishes go with them.

Select something for Xmas that is durable and appreciative. See what we have. D. M. Clark & Co. 1581f

Most complete line of ovals ever shown in the city. Makes a beautiful Christmas present. Losey & Dean. 163110

Leave orders for Christmas trees at H. Turcotte's grocery. Tel. 254. 1631f

Bids Wanted

Sealed bids will be received by the city clerk at his office up to January 15, 1912, marked "City Hall Site", for furnishing the city of Brainerd a city hall site measuring approximately 75 by 140 feet with an alley. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

V. N. RODERICK, City Clerk.

See McColl's window display of carving sets. 1681f

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Wherever there are people suffering from kidney and bladder ailments from backache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities, Foley Kidney Pills will help them. Belvidere, Ill., E. A. Kelley, an ex-engineer, says: "Three years ago my kidneys became so bad that I was compelled to give up my engine and quit. There was a severe aching pain over the hips, followed by an inflammation of the bladder, and always a thick sediment. Foley Kidney Pills made me a sound and well man. I can not say too much in their praise." Sold by all druggists. mwf

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7:30 P. M. CONTINUOUS SHOW—10:30 P. M. 3:00 P. M.—MATINEE SATURDAY—3:00 P. M.


# Christmas

Is very near, and the great problem is, "What shall I get for Christmas presents?" If your wants are for Men and Boys, you will find this store the best shopping place in the city. Our assortment of Holiday Gifts is especially pleasing. We invite you to come in and inspect our large stock.

## Suggestions for Gifts

Men's Slippers, \$1.50 to	\$3.00
Silk Mufflers, 75c to	3.50
Wool Mufflers, 25c to	1.00
White Silk Initial Handkerchiefs	.50
Linen and Silkoline Initial Handkerchiefs	.25
Combination Sets, Tie and Sox, Leather Case	1.25
Neckties, 25c and	.50
Ties, put up in Boxes, 75c to	2.00
Men's Silk Hose, 50c to	1.50
Men's Fancy Flannel Shirts, \$1.00 to	3.00
Men's Silk Lisle Hose	.25
Men's Kid Gloves, \$1.25 to	2.50
Men's Kid Mitts, \$1.00 to	2.50
Boys' Mitts and Gloves, 25c to	.75
Men's Sweater Coats, 50c, \$1.25 to	7.50
Boys' Sweater Coats, 50c to	2.75
Boys' Moccasins, \$1.00 to	2.00
Fancy Garters and Arm Bands, 15c to	.50
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Cuff Buttons, 25c to	1.50
Stick Pins, 25c to	1.00
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Men's and Boys' Caps, 50c to	2.50
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## Money in the Bank makes a merry Christmas



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Let OUR Bank be YOUR Bank

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**First National Bank**  
Brainerd, Minn.  
Established 1881  
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FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER

McColl's meat market offers a fine variety of chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, fancy Kansas City beef, all kinds of fresh sausages, fresh smoked meats, New York counts direct from New York, a specialty.

16914

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V. N. RODERICK, City Clerk.

16814 w2

Fountain pens for Christmas gifts at H. P. Dunn's. 16812

Foley Kidney Pills

Tonic in action, quick in results. Will cure any case of kidney or bladder disorder not beyond the reach of medicine. No need to say more. Sold by all druggists. mwf

The finest line of carving sets in the city is at McColl's. 1681f

We have many offerings, too numerous to mention, but if it is for the Man or Boy, you may rest assured that you will find it here, at a reasonable price.

# H. W. Linnemann

"CLOTHES OF QUALITY FOR MEN AND BOYS"

616 Front St., Brainerd, Minnesota



# THE GRAND THEATRE

THE THEATRE BEAUTIFUL

Continuous Performance 7:30 to 10:30. Admission 5 and 10c  
Special Matinee Saturday at 3:00 P. M.

## Extra Special Program

### "The Dumb Messenger"

The story of a dog who summoned help when an attempt was made to burglarize a house, by the servants. A burglar intending to steal the diamonds himself sees others ahead of him and holds them at bay while the dog summons help. The anomaly presented by this character gives a subtle distinction to this film which makes it the more notable.

### "Just Two Little Girls"

A melodrama of sentiment, not a picture of life, but one which a pleasing little player makes interesting.

### "A Western one Night Stand"

An amusing western comedy. The trouble came from the press agent's first appearance in town. He was an actor and came dressed as a woman and Broncho Bill fell in love with him and—well come and see the picture and you will know and be satisfied.

### "The Railroad Rag"

That greatest of railroad songs and appropriate for a pay day program

Mr. Paul Goeltz

H. G. INGERSOLL, D. D. S.  
DENTIST

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THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH  
By Ingersoll & Wieland

SUBSCRIPTION RATES  
One Month—Fifty Cents  
One Year, strictly in advance, Four Dollars  
Office in Dispatch Building on 6th St.  
opposite the Post Office.  
Entered at the post office at Brainerd,  
Minn., as second class matter

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1911

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Neat designs in new stationery for  
Xmas gifts at H. P. Dunn's. 168tf  
Alderman Archie Purdy went to  
Wadena today.

Cigars in small boxes for Christ-  
mas, at McColl's. 168tf  
C. G. Schroeder, of Pillager, is in  
the city on business.

Barney & Derry and Winslow  
skates sold by D. M. Clark & Co.

Help the "Kids" fill their Christ-  
mas stockings. You will be told how.  
163tf

Mrs. Augusta G. Dahleen, of Crosby,  
is a Brainerd visitor.

Pocket Books, card cases and bill  
books at McColl's. 168tf

R. R. Wise went to Minneapolis  
this afternoon on important business  
matters.

Take advantage of our large line  
of Xmas gifts. Buy Early. H. P.  
Dunn. 168t2

Carl Zapffe went to Minneapolis  
this morning to attend to business  
matters.

J. J. Meyer, the Wadena banker,  
was in the city today and left in the  
afternoon for Pequot.

Handsome line of new Xmas cards  
and booklets at H. P. Dunn's. 168t2

O. C. Wakefield, supply agent of  
the Northern Pacific railway, re-  
turned today to St. Paul.

Turkish baths at Ridley's Gymna-  
sium. 163tf  
Edward Bopel, president of the  
Brainerd Brewing Co., went to Pillar-  
ger on business this afternoon.

Help the "Kids" fill their Christ-  
mas stockings. You will be told how.  
Gift pictures at Marie Canan.

Mrs. Charles Sargent, of Chicago,  
is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sargent  
and Mr. and Mrs. George Sargent.

Dainty and artistic bar pins and  
brooches in newest designs at Bur-  
nett's. 166tf

Pipes and cigar cases at McColl's.  
168tf

Peter Runge, who has been the  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Behme,  
returned today to his home in Pillar-  
ger.

"The Harvest Moon" in carbon for  
a Christmas present at Losey & Dean.  
163t10

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for  
quality. Order a case. Telephone  
164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-tf

The weather report reads: "Heavy  
snow tonight and Thursday. In-  
creasing east to northeasterly winds  
Thursday."

Pocket Knives and razor at Mc-  
Coll's. 168tf

We show a large line of felt shoes  
and house slippers, for men and wom-  
en. These will make useful presents.  
B. Kaatz & Son. 1t

A. Y. M. C. A. membership ticket  
is an excellent Xmas present for a  
man or boy. 166tf

Mrs. J. P. Lippincott, who has  
been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. K.  
Whiteley, returned this afternoon to  
her home in Jacksonville, Ill.

Hardwood, ash, elm, red and white  
oak for sale by Everett & Hitch, 314  
South Sixth street. 144tf

Art Anderson and George Cain  
have just received their new seven  
horsepower Stickney engine for  
wood sawing, the largest in the city.

Scissors, scissor sets and manicure  
sets at McColl's. 168tf

See Burnett for the latest novelties  
in jewelry. A new consignment  
just received direct from the manu-  
facturers. 166tf

Ministers of churches and Sunday  
school superintendents are kindly re-  
quested to send in their Christmas  
programs early so as to insure publi-  
cation in the Dispatch.

Help the "Kids" fill their Christ-  
mas stockings. You will be told how.  
163tf

Keene & McFadden inserted a lost  
dog ad in the Dispatch Tuesday eve-  
ning and early Wednesday morning  
the coker spaniel, who is evidently a  
reader, was found barking on the  
front porch.

Select your gift now and we will  
put it aside for you at H. P. Dunn's.  
168t2

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163tf

There is no more appropriate gift  
than a package of perfume. See our  
great line. H. P. Dunn. 168t2

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Books! Books!! Books!!! at Mc-  
Coll's. 168tf

Zion Evangelical Sunday school of  
Northeast Brainerd will render a  
Christmas program on Monday eve-  
ning, December 25th, commencing  
at 7:30 P. M. Everyone is cordially  
invited to attend.

Special sale of fancy box paper for  
the holidays at McColl's. 168tf

WHEN BUYING PRESENTS FOR  
wife or daughter call at Mrs. Bertha  
Theviot and see the wonderful bar-  
gains in winter hats, plumes, etc.  
Just across for P. O. 168t5

J. K. Pearce is about to leave for  
Portland, Oregon, where he will  
spend the balance of the winter with  
his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Canfield. He  
visited her two years ago and looks  
forward with pleasure to his vaca-  
tion in the sunny Pacific coast.

Special holiday prices on chamber  
and parlor suits at D. M. Clark &  
Co. 158tf

"The Prophets," large sepia,  
framed something suitable for a  
Christmas gift. Losey & Dean.

McCull's line of booklets and cards  
for Christmas and New Year certain-  
ly has them all skinned. 168tf

Harry Edwards, foreman of the  
boiler shops, left today for a three  
months visit with his son-in-law, Ar-  
thur W. Wheatley, in Kingston, On-  
tario. "I am going to make a first  
class threshing machine for Dave  
Fullerton," said Mr. Edwards. "It  
will be a machine that will cut all  
the wheat Fullerton has on his Al-  
berta farm."

A complete line of picture frames,  
square, oval and circular shape, at  
Marie Canan. 163t10

Pennants of Minnesota, Brainerd  
and Brainerd High school at McColl's.

The bright, cheery, little Red Cross  
stamps being sold by the ladies of the  
Brainerd Musical club are meeting  
with a ready sale. The stamps are  
being sold by merchants, by ladies at  
the hotel lobbies, post office and also  
at the express office. One of these

PRETTY  
RIBBONS

# Suggestions for Xmas

PRETTY  
SILK  
STOCKINGS

You want something pretty and "Of Course" you know that means, Murphy's Smart Shop.

If you are undecided what to give—Let us suggest you give one of **Our Merchandise Certificates** or one of **Our Glove Bonds**, issued for any amount and redeemable at any time.

Visit this Store if you want Something Different

The Geo. F. Murphy Co.  
"The Store of Quality"

PRETTY  
NECKWEAR

PRETTY  
Handkerchiefs

stickers on a letter or parcel carries  
a pleasant Christmas greeting and as-  
sists a most worthy cause.

Examinations at office free during  
December. Dr. Shortridge, Osteo-  
path, Walverman block, phone 291L.  
153tf-w

Parties wishing pop corn for  
Christmas decorations should get  
their orders in early at R. D. King's.  
168t5

FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER  
C. W. Koering has a splendid selec-  
tion, a special nice lot of turkeys, al-  
so chickens and ducks, oysters and  
fish. Send in your orders early.  
169t4

Wallace Nutting water colors,  
framed and unframed, \$1.25 to \$5  
sizes, just the thing for Christmas  
present. Losey & Dean. 163t10

William Flansberg, aged 66, of St.  
Mathias, lost four fingers of his left  
hand in a corn shredder this morning  
while running the machine at the  
farm of a neighbor. Mr. Flansberg  
is the uncle of Mrs. Reid, the wife of  
Sheriff Reid. By skillful surgery the  
thumb was saved. The patient is at  
St. Joseph's hospital and barring  
complications, a speedy recovery is  
looked for.

A Singer sewing machine will  
please mother, sister or sweetheart  
for Christmas. Only \$2.00 per month  
at Ornes, 716 Laurel St., Brainerd,  
Minn. 162tf

A brass jardener is not only an  
Xmas gift, but a present for all time.  
A splendid selection at H. P. Dunn's.  
168t2

W. W. Kimball Co. have five pianos  
of their make at freight depot. They  
will be sold at factory price until De-  
cember 24. At that time I am in-  
structed to return them to factory.  
THIS IS WORTH WHILE INVESTI-  
GATING. Wm. Graham. 169t4

Attractive, artistic jewelry at ex-  
ceptionally low prices at Burnett's.  
166tf

Carbons, sepia, platinum, pastels,  
water colors, photo-gravures, colored  
and neutral, splendid gifts for Christ-  
mas at Marie Canan's. 163t10

L. D. Bailey, manager of the Rans-  
ford hotel, is introducing many im-  
provements. The hardwood floor in  
the dining room is being polished.

Electric candelabra are being in-  
stalled at the tables and the tables  
are being so arranged as to seat two  
and four people, thus insuring more  
privacy to family parties and men  
who wish to have confidential chats  
at luncheon. As the plan is at pres-  
ent, the tables seat as high as six.

On the main floor improvements are  
also being made to the water closets.  
The writing room floor will also be  
polished to conform with the glossy  
surface of the dining room.

Assist in the fight against tubercu-  
losis. Seal your packages with  
Red Cross Seals at H. P. Dunn's.  
168t2

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Investigate the

17c

A DAY PLAN  
For a

CHRISTMAS  
PRESENT

They will tell you all about it at  
the store of

W. E. Lively

## "JUL OTTA" CELEBRATED

At the Swedish Baptist Church at  
5:30 Christmas Morning—Also  
Evening Program

The Swedish Baptist church will  
have services Sunday morning and  
Sunday school at noon, but no eve-  
ning services. On Christmas Day  
there will be "Jul Otta" at 5:30 in  
the morning. At seven in the eve-  
ning the Sunday school will have its  
program consisting of recitations,  
duets, solos, motion songs, etc., in  
both English and Swedish languages.  
An admission fee of ten cents will be  
charged.

Holiday perfumes at McColl's.  
Bring in your cut glass bottles and  
have them filled. We carry more  
than a dozen different odors. 168tf  
Santa Claus suggests rugs, side-  
boards, buffets, china closets, library  
tables and ladies writing desks for  
Christmas presents. Orne sells them  
on easy terms. 716 Laurel St.,  
Brainerd, Minn. 162tf

## Brodhead-Myers

Frank W. Brodhead, of Royalton,  
Minn., was married this morning at  
11:30 o'clock to Miss Eliza M. Myers,  
of this city. The ceremony was per-  
formed by Rev. W. J. Lowrie at the  
manse of the Presbyterian church.

The wedding was witnessed by a  
number of town and country friends  
of the bride, among whom were her  
father and brother.

Mr. Brodhead is an electrician for  
the city of Royalton and is popular  
there. The bride is widely known in  
Brainerd as a young lady of estimable  
qualities.

They will make their future home  
in Royalton. Our best wishes go  
with them.

Select something for Xmas that is  
durable and appreciative. See what  
we have. D. M. Clark & Co. 158tf

Most complete line of ovals ever  
shown in the city. Makes a beauti-  
ful Christmas present. Losey &  
Dean. 163t10

Leave orders for Christmas trees at  
H. Turcotte's grocery. Tel. 254.  
163tf

## Bids Wanted

Sealed bids will be received by the  
city clerk at his office up to January  
15, 1912, marked "City Hall Site",  
for furnishing the city of Brainerd a  
city hall site measuring approximate-  
ly 75 by 140 feet with an alley. The  
council reserves the right to reject  
any or all bids.

V. N. RODERICK,  
City Clerk.

See McColl's window display of  
carving sets. 168tf

Where the Locality Does Not Count  
Wherever there are people suffer-  
ing from kidney and bladder ailments  
from backache, rheumatism and uri-  
nary irregularities, Foley Kidney  
Pills will help them. Belvidere, Ill.,  
E. A. Kelley, an ex-engineer, says:  
"Three years ago my kidneys became  
so bad that I was compelled to give  
up my engine and quit. There was  
a severe aching pain over the hips,  
followed by an inflammation of the  
bladder, and always a thick sedi-  
ment. Foley Kidney Pills made me  
a sound and well man. I can not  
say too much in their praise." Sold  
by all druggists. mwf

# EMPRESS

Where Everybody Goes  
THAT SHOW THAT SATISFIES  
TONIGHT

## "Daniel Boone's Bravery"

A Historical Tale of the Great Hunter of Pioneer Days

## "Ludwig from Germany"

The Comedy of the Season—Don't Miss This One

## "Pathe's Weekly"

No. 47

The World's Doing of a Week at a Glance, Featuring the Califor-  
nia Auto Races

2 - Late Song Successes by - 2  
Grace K. Carleton

ADULTS 10 CENTS

CHILDREN 5 CENTS

7:30 P. M. CONTINUOUS  
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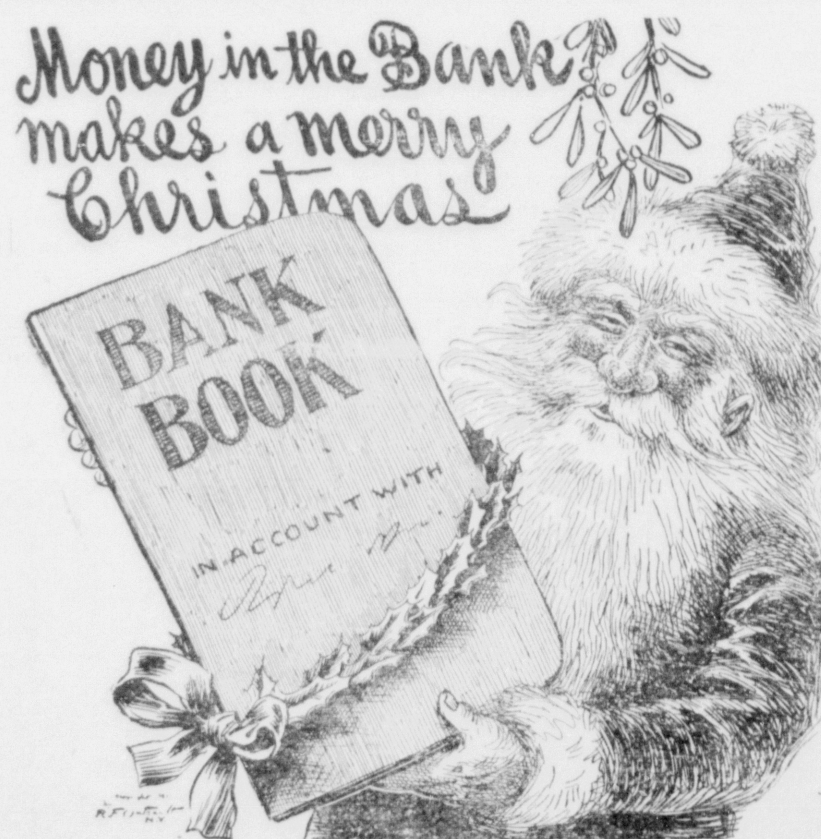
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Combination Sets, Tie and Sox, Leather Case	1.25
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Men's Silk Hose, 50c to	1.50
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Men's Silk Lisle Hose	.25
Men's Kid Gloves, \$1.25 to	2.50
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Cuff Buttons, 25c to	1.50
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### C. N. PARKER PASSES AWAY

Prominent Brainerd Business Man  
Succumbs This Morning to an  
Attack of Paralysis

EMBER PARKER & TOPPING CO.

r. Parker Was Identified With Foundry  
Business and Was Known  
all Over the Northwest

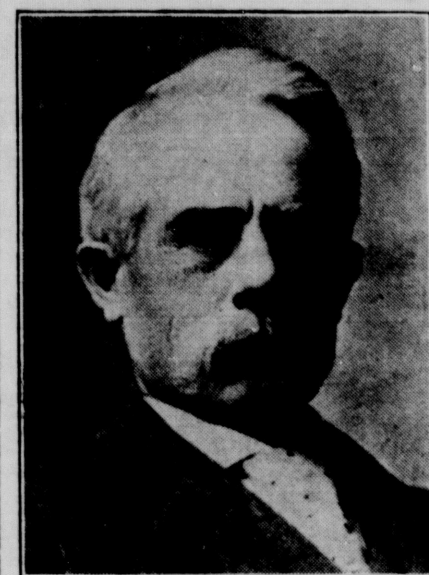
Early this morning the last sum-  
mons came for C. N. Parker, one of  
the most prominent business men of  
Brainerd and the northwest, and  
peacefully and gently, surrounded by  
members of his family at the home  
of his son, F. S. Parker, he passed  
away to his reward.

Every one knew Mr. Parker. His  
kindly bearing, his cheery greeting,  
his courteous conduct of business af-  
fairs, were familiar to all. A mem-  
ber of the foundry corporation of  
Parker & Topping Co., he took an ac-  
tive interest in its affairs. On Labor  
day the foundry men always esteemed  
him a pleasure and an honor to the  
men to have him accept their invita-  
tion to ride in a prominent place in  
the parade. All his employees liked  
him and very few, if any, harbored  
any grievances against him.

Mr. Parker died at the ripe age of  
77 years. Two strokes of paralysis  
several weeks ago so weakened him  
that his constitution was unable to  
stand the shock and death was only  
a matter of days. He was born April  
1834 in Bridgeton, Maine. As a  
machinist and locomotive engineer he  
was well known and later he was pro-  
moted to the position of master me-  
chanic of the St. Paul & Pacific rail-  
way which is now the Great North-  
western line. His first residence in Min-  
nesota was in St. Paul and later he  
moved to Brainerd, coming here  
about the year 1885. His marriage

to Miss Almira Smith was a happy  
union and one child, F. S. Parker, of  
Brainerd, was born to them. His  
wife died in later years and her pass-  
ing away was a great loss to Mr.  
Parker.

Mr. Parker, while in St. Paul, was  
for a time a member of the fire com-  
mission. About the year 1872 Mr.  
Parker built the first foundry in  
Brainerd and its site was the present  
location of the Toltz Engineering Co.  
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You too can have your new Winter clothes made-  
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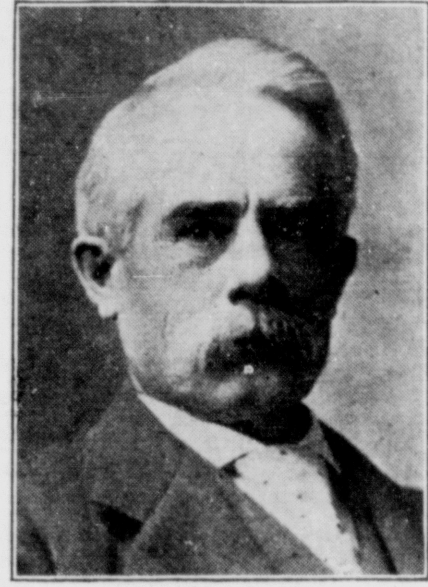
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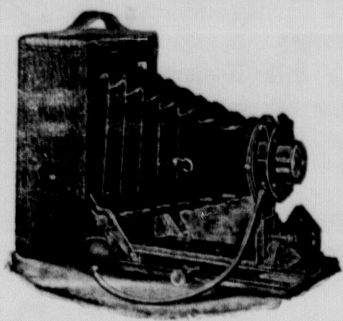
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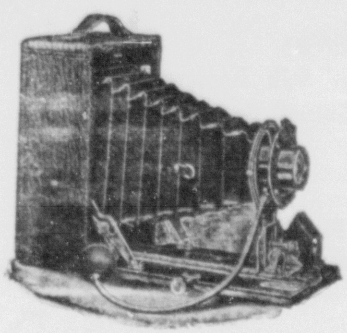
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